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Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Re: New United States Continuation in Part Patent Application
Inventor(s): Mihailov et al
Title: Bragg Grating and Method of producing a Bragg Grating
Using an Ultrafast Laser
Our File: 102-11 US CIP

This is a Request for filing of a new CIP patent application of pending U.S. application Serial No: 10/639,486 filed August 13, 2003 in the United States. Enclosed are:

1. Assignment and Assignment Cover Page;
2. Declaration signed by the Inventor(s);
3. 30 pages of specification, including:
27 claims, 3 being independent; Abstract of the Disclosure;
4. Formal drawings including figures 1 to 15 (14 pages of figures);

The suggested figure to be published is Fig. 1a.

Convention priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e) and U.S.C. 120 with respect to U.S. Patent Appln. Nos: 60/456,184 filed March 21, 2003; 10/639,486 filed August 13, 2003; and a pending U.S. application filed on February 20, 2004, for which no serial number has yet been assigned.



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The following fees are payable:

- The filing fee \$770.00
- Assignment \$ 40.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-2810.

Enclosed is a self-addressed return postcard to indicate receipt of application by the USPTO.

Please associate this application with Customer No: 24949.

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